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NOTIFICATION

The State Medicinal Plants Board (SMPB), Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife, has registered farmers for cultivation/ farming of medicinal plants/herbs on their private lands. Therefore, it has become imperative to allow such farmers (Registered with SMPB) to market their produce to the registered traders within and out side the State. Hence, the State Government has accorded the approval and made the following amendments in the notification no.13/FEWD, dated 06-09-2001.

(i) The individuals/ agencies registered as farmers with SMPB would be permitted to sale their produce within and outside the state as per Transit Permit rules and as per the royalty / schedule of rates in this respect.

(ii) The SMPB will issue a certificate to the registered farmer for the produce existing on their private field after a through enquiry from the concerned field staff of NTFP/SMPB.

(iii) On the strength of certificate issued by SMPB, the transit permit may be considered by the Territorial Divisions / Circle without re-verification or re-verification from the concerned field officials of the Territorial Sector.

(iv) Within State, the Transit Permit shall be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer (T)(within district only) concerned and Conservator of Forests (T) as per the existing Rules/Notifications/ circulars in this respect.

(v) For export, the Transit Permit would be issued by the Conservator of Forests (T) after the approval from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-cum-Secretary. The individual/agency may submit all the relevant details from SMPB/NTFP (Divisional Forest Officer) to Conservator of Forests (T) through the Divisional Forest Officer (T) concerned.

This shall be effective from 1st April 2004.

By Order.

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